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SERIOUS PROBLEM

SHOULD MORMONISM BE DRIVEN FROM UNDER AMERICAN FLAG.

PRACTICE POLYGAMY

Still Goes On—White Slave Traffic Does Not Compare With It, Says F. G. Cannon in Lecture.

"What are you going to do about it, anyway? Are you going to let Mormonism continue its tremendous growth and dethrone our most sacred institution, the American home, or will you rise and fight it, and drive it from under the protection of the American flag. If you do not do something to Mormonism, Mormonism will do something to you. When Mormonism had its beginnings in this country eighty years ago, its adherents numbered one to every million of our population. They now number one to every sixty persons of these United States. What are you going to do about it?"

With words something like those in the above paragraph, Frank G. Cannon of Denver, Col., a former United States senator of Utah, opened his lecture at the First M. E. church Friday night. Mr. Cannon speaks with personal knowledge of the growth of Mormonism, and by his magazine writings and speeches on lecture courses is stirring the whole country upon this exceedingly appalling question, that will sooner or later be presented to the people for settlement, for there is nothing at the present time that is more complicated in its hold on the government.

This Mohammedan kingdom, which he styles the Mormon church, has 300,000 priests in this country under the leadership of Joseph Smith at Salt Lake, who claims to be a descendant of Jesus Christ by one of his polygamist wives, a blasphemy contained in the Mormon declaration of faith from which Mr. Cannon read a few things to his audience Friday night. We would not endure to hear more, he said, neither could some of the things be read before an audience such as was before him.

Mr. Cannon is not a calamity howler, as some may think who did not hear him. His manner is quiet and intensely earnest, his utterances clear, pure and comprehensive. No one could fail being impressed with the truths of what he presented. He has been in the affairs of the country as newspaper man, speaker and then as United States senator from Utah, always making it his business to fight Mormonism.

His father stood high in the Mormon church and was second only to Brigham Young in power. Frank Cannon was baptized into the Mormon church when he was 8 years old, and when 13 years old was chosen an elder in the church, an honor (?) that could not have come to him at that age had it not been for his father's position. He was soon sent abroad for study, and while in his course of education his eyes were opened to the teachings of God in His word and to the perfidy of Mormonism, and he returned armed for the fight he has since waged against it. He speaks with absolute knowledge and authority of all he tells of the Mormons' past and their present status in the United States. The white slave traffic does not quite compare with it, he believes, and in the enforcement of the Mann act now engaging officials from one end of the country to the other, he would arouse the people to a sense of their power in regard to a religion that is weakening the very foundations of our government. They—the Mormons—have never been true to their agreement and oath to the United States to stop their practice of polygamy if again given the right of citizenship that had to be taken away from them. The Mormon church lives through the perjury of its officials and priests.

The incidents he gave touching on the lives of the beautiful women who are led into the Mormon church by the blandishments of its adherents were indeed appalling, showing they are kept there through the strongest earthly power, mother love.

Mr. Cannon led the fight against the seating of Reed Smoot, a Mormon elder of Utah, in the United States senate a number of years ago, and left the senate when Smoot was finally seated, for he knew beyond the shadow of a doubt that Smoot was a Mormon from the heart out. He was little more than a youth in those days, and the fires of determination kindled at that time have continued to burn and are deeper and stronger than ever before, and those who heard the speaker Friday night would not doubt he is the one chosen of God to awaken the people of this country to the use of their rights and crush out this mighty evil from our land that threatens our national existence.

Mr. Cannon is by far the most convincing and polished speaker a Maryville audience has heard.

CHANGE IN TIME OF TRAIN.

The Burlington Afternoon Train to Leave Creston Fifteen Minutes Later.

According to a dispatch to a Creston paper a change in time on the Maryville branch of the Burlington out of Creston will take place on Sunday, January 4. It is passenger train No. 3 southbound, and it will leave Creston fifteen minutes later than usual. No notice of the change in time has been received by Agent W. E. Goforth of the Burlington in this city. According to the change the train would arrive in Maryville about 4:44 instead of 4:29 as it does now.

The change in the time is made to accommodate the Creston people, who have been demanding more time between trains at that place. While it is not in exact accordance with the request of the people, it will be a big improvement welcomed by all people of the branch towns who are accustomed to go to Creston to shop and for other business transactions, and the officials of the road state that it was the very best that could be done at this time, owing to this train making connection at St. Joseph with the Kansas City train.

DIED IN ENSWORTH HOSPITAL.

Mrs. O. D. VanFossen of Guilford Passed Away After Three Weeks Illness—Funeral Sunday.

Mrs. O. D. Van Fossen, wife of a liveryman of Guilford, died at 6 o'clock Friday evening in Ensworth hospital, at St. Joseph, where she had been taking treatment for three weeks for a complication of diseases.

The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at Flag Springs, her former home, where, as Eliza Lester, she was married to her husband. She was 36 years old. Her husband and 10-year-old son survive.

Mrs. Masters Has Broken Arm.

Mrs. Sidney Masters was thrown from her buggy about 5 o'clock Friday evening, as she was leaving George Masters' residence, west of Maryville, where she had been visiting, and was going to her home, six miles southwest of town. One of her arms was broken by the accident. The horse she was driving made a sudden turn that upset the buggy.

Small Fire at Arkoe.

The roof of the residence of C. W. Rose of Arkoe caught fire Friday evening about 7 o'clock, from falling sparks, it is thought, and burned enough to cause a damage of about $100.

For Disturbing the Peace.

Fred Schmook was arrested Friday night for disturbing the peace, and when arraigned before Mayor Robey he pleaded guilty and was fined $2 and costs, amounting to $8.10.

Clearmont People in Town.

The following Clearmont people were in the city Friday: Jacob Burch, Jim and Oscar Andrews, Will Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lebonia, Jeff Linebaugh and Ben George Rogers.

Was No Council Meeting.

As there was no quorum present the city council did not meet Friday evening. The meeting will be held Tuesday night.

Fred Wolferts, who is attending Columbia university, New York City, was in Maryville Saturday on his way to his home in Pickering for the Christmas vacation.

IN A SPECIAL CAR

MARYVILLE STUDENTS FROM UNIVERSITY CAME THAT WAY.

HAWKINS IN CHARGE

Of the Car and It Was Certainly a Lively Place All During the Night.

"Hawkins, I say Hawkins, what berth do I get in? Hawkins, is there anyone in upper 11? I want to put my suit case there. Oh, Mr. Hawkins, I've lost my Pullman ticket. What will I do when the conductor comes around? Say, Winfred, have you a magazine? I want something to read."

Almost harried to death by these and countless other questions, Winfred Hawkins, in charge of the Northwest Missouri special, spent a strenuous night Friday getting his flock of University of Missouri students home for the holidays. They arrived in Maryville in their own special Pullman at 7 o'clock this morning.

This is the second year that the Maryville people have chartered a car for this purpose. Mr. Hawkins has "personally conducted" both trips, and finds his people about as cranky as a theatrical troupe. After the Maryville people secure berths the car is filled with students living all along the line as far as Omaha. What with half of them not quieting down until long after midnight and the other half beginning to get off the train from 4 o'clock on, the car is a lively place all night long.

Those who returned to Maryville this morning were W. W. Hawkins, Charles Kane, Miss Lois Halley, Miss Elta Wood, Edwin Goodspeed, Miss Maud Bent, Fred Hutchison, Paul Hogan, Harold Heaton, Herschel Colbert and Miss Alice Barr.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Awalt announce the birth of a daughter born to them Thursday night. The little girl has been named Lela Margaret.

Bought Out His Partner.

The hardware store at Barnard which has been Campbell-Pollard is now Campbell Bros., D. A. Pollard selling out his interest in that firm this week.

Annual Meeting Next Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Christian church will be held next Sunday, December 28. There will be the annual basket dinner at noon and the business session and the reports of the various departments in the afternoon.

Coming Home for Holidays.

Miss Lulu Todd and Miss Blanche Nixon, teachers in the schools of Hammond, Ind., and Miss Maud McMillan of the schools of Milwaukee, Wis., will arrive home Sunday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mrs. Anna Todd, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. Edward McMillan.

Edward and Lawrence Richards and Miss Lucille Richards, who are attending school here, went to their home in Ravenwood Friday to visit until after Christmas.

COLEMAN FUNERAL SUNDAY.

Services Will Be Held at 1 o'Clock P. M.—Body Will Lie in State From 9:30 to 12 Noon.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. John W. Coleman of East First street will be held Sunday afternoon at the Coleman home, at 1 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First M. E. church, assisted by Rev. J. D. Randolph, pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist church.

The body will lie in state at the residence, 1307 East First street, from 9:30 a. m. until 12 o'clock noon.

The pall bearers will be Roland E. Thomas, James Craig, Henry Kelley, James Hunt of this city, and Charles E. Wolfers and John Alexander of Pickering.

BEBOUT STEERS AT $8.35.

Nodaway Feeder Well Pleased With Sale of His Cattle.

Charles Bebout, a well known shipper of Nodaway county, was on the St. Joseph market Friday with a load of steers of his own feeding that brought a very satisfactory price. There were twenty head in the shipment that averaged 1,311 pounds, and sold at $8.35. This is the highest price paid for cattle of similar weight on the St. Joseph market this week.

Live stock shipments were consigned to South St. Joseph for Friday's trade by the following Nodaway county stock men: Charles Bebout and Bordener & Mendenhall each sent in a car of cattle; J. W. Wiley and J. R. Plummer each a car load of hogs, while John and C. Petty forwarded a two-car shipment of cattle.

HAS A HERD OF SEVENTY DEER.

Richard Kyle of Near Graham Has That Many—Issued Warning to Hunters.

Richard Kyle, who has a herd of some sixty to seventy-five deer in his park near Graham, complains that some parties have been killing, wounding and shooting his deer this fall and winter. Quite a number of these deer get out and browse around in the neighborhood, sometimes going as far as twenty-five or thirty miles from home and not infrequently are shot, wounded or chased by hunters and dogs in their wanderings. He says he found the carcass of two doe in the woods a few days ago that had been killed by gunshot. Others have come home wounded and chased by dogs. Mr. Kyle has written the state game warden, who tells him that as soon as proof is furnished him of the hunters he will prosecute vigorously. Mr. Kyle does not want to prosecute anyone but his deer must be protected.—Skidmore New Era.

Went to Meet Daughter.

Mrs. Anna Todd went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to spend the day. Mrs. Todd will be met there by her daughter, Miss Helen Todd, who is coming home for the holidays from her school work in the city schools of Trenton.

County Court to Meet Monday.

The county court will meet in regular session on Monday. They will select the petit jury for the January term of circuit court, and also will take up the Heller saloon application. The license will no doubt be granted as there are the necessary number of signers.

MANY SUITS FILED

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY OF SERVICE FOR NEXT TERM.

WILL BE A SLIM TERM

Drainage District Sues Sternberg & Co.—A Few Railroad Cases and a Divorce Suit.

The January term of circuit court, which convenes on Monday, January 19, promises to be a rather slim term, according to the cases that have been filed in Circuit Clerk Rathbun's office. Today was the last day of service on all cases, except notes and accounts.

Up to Saturday noon there have been filed only fifty-three cases for the term. Eight of these cases are divorce suits, five against railroads and ten cases for the collection of back taxes in the 102 drainage district. The rest of the cases are made up of perfect title and partition suits for the most part.

The Nodaway drainage district is suing C. H. Sternberg & Co. et al. for $14,000 damages for failing to complete the drainage ditch. The petition alleges that the defendants failed to excavate the drainage ditch to a grade line as provided in the contract; failed to excavate same to a width of eighteen feet at the bottom with side slopes of one-fourth of one foot horizontal to one foot vertical, but left in unexcavated bottom large quantities of earth; left 120,000 cubic yards of dirt, and plaintiff's damage was $6,000; the work on the ditch is not yet completed and the drainage company was compelled to expend, and did expend, $1,000 for engineering work; dams and other obstructions in the channel were left by the contractor, causing the ditch to fill up and that the damages were $5,000. The suit is for $14,000 for the penalty of the contractor's bond to perform good work and to complete ditch. Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison and A. F. Harvey are the attorneys for the drainage ditch.

A divorce suit filed Saturday was that of Charles C. Polly vs. Dora Polly. They were married in Nodaway county December 4, 1905, and lived together until October, 1913. Indignities are alleged in the petition, and also that the defendant kept the company of lewd men and women.

A suit was filed by Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison, attorneys for Charles D. Wagner vs. Wm. H. Walker for $200, as a result of an auto running into the plaintiff's horse. The petition states that it was a bay driving horse, 7 years old and worth about $200, and that the accident took place about one mile south and west of Burlington Junction. It also claims that the auto was going at a reckless rate of speed, thirty-five miles an hour, cut out open and making great and unusual noise. The plaintiff says that the horse went as close to the edge of the road as practicable, but the auto kept its speed and did not diminish the noise, and the horse became frightened and reared and struggled in the road, and that the auto hit its hind leg, breaking the bones so that the horse had to be shot.

Fryar & Horton of Ravenwood are suing the C. G. W. R. R. company for $100 damages. The petition claims that the plaintiffs shipped 21 head of cattle and 33 head of hogs from Ravenwood to St. Joseph, and that by negligent delay the stock was badly crippled and bruised and in a stale condition, and the damages amounted to $100. Cook, Cummins & Dawson are the attorneys for the plaintiffs.

Barney Brady brought suit Saturday against the Wabash. The petition claims that the defendant's locomotive struck and killed one bull belonging to the plaintiff at a point where the railroad passed through Jefferson township, and where the fence was not kept in good condition by the railroad company. The value of the bull was $75, and suit for $150 damages is asked. Cook, Cummins & Dawson are the attorneys.

Another suit filed Saturday was that of Ida May Skahill, Marion Skahill, minors, by John S. Skahill, their guardian, and John S. Skahill vs. Joseph R. Allen, John M. Allen, Wm. A. Allen, Sarah M. Mossman and Curtis Mossman, Delia Allen, Lorena S. Shafer and Catherine M. Shafer, minors; Bernard S. Shafer and the Farmers Trust company. It is an equity partition case and the attorneys for the plaintiffs are Ira K. Alderman and Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison. The petition states that for mutual benefit that eighty acres of land belonging to the heirs of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Allen was turned over to Joseph R. Allen as trustee and now the suit is brought to have the trust terminated and the land partition.

Another railroad suit filed today was that of Joseph Fogan vs. C., B. & Q. Railroad company. The amount is for $125 damages to a shipment of hogs and cattle that were delayed on the road, so the petition says. Cook, Cummins & Dawson are the attorneys.

NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

One of the most enjoyable occasions of the school year was enjoyed Thursday evening, when the student body and ladies of the faculty were entertained by the men of the faculty.

Aside from the splendid entertainment provided by the hosts there was in evidence that indefinable something called, for want of a better name, school spirit. Yells were given and the games were entered into with a spirit which told of a fellowship existing between the students and faculty, and above all a love and loyalty to the alma mater.

The faculty quartet was one of the features of the evening, and the ovation which was given would indicate that the school would appreciate a re-appearance of the organization in the near future. The members of the quartet are President Ira Richardson, W. A. Rickenbrode, P. O. Landon and H. P. Swinehart.

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Miss Beatrix Winn of the Normal school faculty is spending the Christmas vacation in St. Joseph.

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The literary societies met at the regular time on Thursday afternoon and gave their last programs for 1913. The Eurekan society, instead of the usual program, gave a mock trial, indicting "Red" McKee on a charge of bootlegging. Witnesses were produced pro and con, and much heated argument passed between the rival lawyers. Those taking part were as follows:

Judge—Clarence Peary.
Court stenographer—Hildred Hanna.
Prosecuting attorney—Orlo Quinn.
Assistant attorney—Halley Ford.
Attorney for the defense—C. H. McReynolds.
Assistant attorney—C. Livengood.
Witnesses—Anna Wells, Welby Nicholas, E. C. Borchers and Ethel Bush.

The jury that heard the trial was composed of Marjorie Wilfley, Dale Hoffman, Allie Jean Fraser, Celia Hutt, Myrtle Wells and Maye Growney.

The jury reported Mr. McKee guilty and he was sentenced by Judge Peary to ninety days on the rock pile.

The Philomathean program was:
Paper on Christmas Customs—James Jones.
Reading—Esther Dale.
A quartet number by Vivian Seat, Neva Shearer, Stella Rogers and Arlie Hulet.
Debate—Resolved, that the Christmas spirit has been lost. Affirmative, Arlie Hulet, Wade Henderson; negative, Francis Ritchie, Miss Nelson. The debate was won by the negative.

The basket ball team, which plays its first game of the season with Tarkio college at Tarkio, will continue practice during the holidays at the Normal school gymnasium, under the direction of Coach L. M. Eek.

Leo Billey Buys Farm.

Leo Billey of St. Joseph has purchased the 160-acre farm of Ben Lunkuhl, near Clyde and will take possession soon. The price was $87.50 an acre. Mr. Lunkuhl will move to Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Billey were married in Maryville in September, Mrs. Billey being a daughter of Mrs. Henry Meyers of this city.

FIRST REAL SNOW

FELL IN MARYVILLE AND OVER THE COUNTY TODAY.

COLD WAVE TONIGHT

Temperature Will Drop Twenty Degrees or More—About Two Inches of Snow on the Ground.

The first real snow of the winter fell in Maryville during the day Saturday, and it now looks as if we will have a snowy Christmas. The snow was not in heavy flakes, but it made two inches on the ground up to this afternoon.

It is quite a change in the weather since Friday night, when it commenced to rain and continued for some time. The rainfall amounted to .43 of an inch.

A cold wave is coming for tonight, according to a telegram received today by Weather Observer Brink from Chicago. The temperature will fall twenty degrees or more tonight is the prediction.

The change in the weather kept many Christmas shoppers from coming to Maryville to trade Saturday. If today had been nice it was expected that it would be the heaviest business day so far this year. Not many people came to town in their buggies or wagons or automobiles, and nearly all of the shoppers in the city from out of town came in on the train.

It is only four days until Christmas and only three shopping days are left. Nearly all of the stores will be open in the evenings next week up to Christmas day, and a big business is expected if the weather conditions are favorable for people to come to the city. The holiday business so far has been very good, and on Friday there were about fifty automobiles of people here doing Christmas buying.

Mrs. Crossan in Hospital.

Mrs. Lee Crossan was taken to St. Francis hospital Friday night for treatment.

Marriage Licenses.

Vernon B. Ward..........Skidmore
Lucy M. Barrett..........Skidmore
John C. Young..........Pickering
Nina J. Carmichael..........Pickering

Home From Northwestern University.

Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, Miss Ruth Montgomery and Miss Maria Wells, students of Northwestern university, at Evanston, Ill., are home for the Christmas vacation.

Home From Drake University.

Miss Mildred Robinson and Miss Gertrude Wright returned Friday evening from Drake university at Des Moines for the Christmas holidays with their parents. The young ladies were met at Parnell by Miss Wright's father in his car.

Christmas With Old Friend.

Mrs. A. E. Tindall went to Bolckow Friday evening to visit through Christmas week with her girlhood friend, Mrs. Sarah Ashford. They were neighborhood friends back in Illinois before they ever thought of going to the wilds of the west, as they then regarded this country.

Mrs. Ellen McCaffrey and Miss Katherine McCaffrey went to Melrose, Ia., Saturday for a Christmas visit with Mrs. Morris Lee and Mrs. Edward Burk.

Mrs. E. Y. Shinabargar went to Lenox Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Mary Pantry.

Mrs. M. J. Smith of Bedison went to Hopkins Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Kate Proffit.

Mrs. Carl Murray and daughters went to Bedford Friday to spend Christmas with her mother.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled tonight; cold wave; Sunday generally fair.

MARGARET LIMA.

Girl, 15, Who Is Accused Of Shooting Young Simons On New York Streets.

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ENTERTAINING A GENTLEMAN BURGLAR

Homer Croy, writing in Collier's Weekly, says the following under the above caption:

Even Ottumwa, Ia., has a gentleman burglar. It's a pretty backward town now that can't boast of a gentleman burglar. The old-fashioned burglar's day is about over. Or rather his night.

A burglar would be forever disgraced if he should go out some night to ply his trade, and the following morning find himself referred to as a common, ordinary key-wind burglar.

It will probably come as a shock to the second-story profession, but to our own candid way of thinking no burglar is a gentleman. As far as we are personally concerned we have no hankering for burglars. We could get along from one year's end to the other without numbering a single burglar among our acquaintances.

We never had a burglar come to call on us except once. It just happened that we were at home, although he had not sent word of his coming. When we awakened he was going through our trousers. This showed that he was not a seasoned veteran, for no major league burglar would go through a country editor's trousers.

We knew the disappointment that lay before him. We wanted to go to him in his grief and console him, but as we had never met him before we thought it best not to say anything to him while the wound was yet fresh.

However, when he doubled our trousers up under his arm and started to leave by the window we thought it best to speak to him, calling his attention to what he was doing in his great grief. We arose in our night clothes and laid a hand on his shoulder. With that the true nature of the man revealed itself. He struck us. We got down on the floor. Not content with that he came and kicked us either on the left or right side—we do not now remember which. Still, that is not really important. After he got through kicking us he left. We made no effort to detain him, or to draw him into conversation.

After he had gone we went back to bed, glad that the strain of entertaining him was over.

From that time on we've never had any use for gentleman burglars. Taking it by and large, they do not live up to our ideals of a gentleman.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

DETECTIVES WANTED.

Mr. C. M. Worley of the C. T. Ludwig Detective Training school, is in Maryville for a two or three days' stay and can be found at the Linville hotel. All inquiries in reference to course will be explained by seeing him.

Coming From Minneapolis.

Miss Bertha Ritze of the public school faculty of Minneapolis, Minn., will arrive in Maryville Saturday evening for her annual Christmas vacation visit with her parents.

Miss Anna Collins returned Friday from a three weeks visit in St. Joseph with her sister, Mrs. Zello Mullin, and Mrs. Ed Zerbst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steiger of Ravenwood were shopping in the city Friday.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clary entertained at dinner Friday Dr. and Mrs. Charles T. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Richey and daughter.

For California Visitor.

Mrs. W. R. Wells, assisted by Miss Marie Wells, who arrived home Saturday morning from Northwestern university, and Miss Kathleen Wells, will give a 6 o'clock dinner Saturday evening, complimentary to Mrs. Judge Haney of Long Beach, Cal. Plates will be laid for Mrs. Haney, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Seafers, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Nixon.

An Indoor Track Meet.

Mrs. L. M. Hale entertained the boys of her Sunday school class Friday evening with an indoor track meet. There were eleven events and the entire evening was taken with them. The class was divided to represent athletic clubs from Yale and Harvard universities, the Yale team winning. The members of the class are Harry Jones, Virgil Borrusch, Dean Everhart, Leslie Fite, Allen Hawkins, Harry Allen, Fay Allen, Harold Phillips, Harold Wiles, Kay Hempstead, Dewey Scott, Robert Tebow, Leon Leavitt, Charles Schaub, Carl Yowell and Wilbur Cox.

Reunion of Nixon Family.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Nixon will have the pleasure of their children with them Christmas week, excepting one daughter, Mrs. Ralph Rhoades of Downer, Kan., who will be unable to be present. The children with them will be Mrs. I. N. McGinty and family of Clearmont, Mrs. Roy Brunson and family and Tom Nixon of Des Moines, Ia.; Miss Lena Nixon of the schools of Waukegan, Ill.; Miss Blanche Nixon, principal of one of the ward schools of Hammond, Ind.; Miss Selma Nixon of the blind school of Kansas City, Kan.; Miss Myrtle Nixon of the schools of Berwin, a suburb of Chicago.

Married at Hotel Robidoux.

In the parlors of the Hotel Robidoux, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, Rev. Frank E. Day of the White Temple spoke the words which united in the holy bonds of matrimony G. Morton Sherman of Savannah and Miss Elsa Rosamond Griffith of Burlington Junction. Mr. Sherman is the son of Mr. John D. Sherman, a Savannah banker, and his bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Griffith of Burlington Junction. The young couple left immediately after the ceremony for a two months' wedding tour through the west. Mr. Sherman made many friends while attending the Commercial college in Maryville, and has always proved himself to be an excellent young business man of splendid habits and in every way most worthy of the pretty young bride he has won.

Miss Marie Alden went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to spend Christmas holidays with Mrs. Dale Alderman.

"Broncho Billy," Fern tonight.

Get your Christmas pictures now at 112 West Third street. Glover & Blackwell.

Japanese Toweling For Christmas Gifts

NUMEROUS attractive Christmas things may be made from Japanese toweling, a novel material, which costs about 75 cents to $1.25 for a piece of ten yards. This narrow, coarse, white cotton crapy goods is printed at intervals with the two toned designs, showing single sprays of wistaria—Fujiyama by moonlight, a few scattered maple leaves, flying birds, shaggy chrysanthemums and similar designs.

A bolt or two may be easily converted into presents. A farseeing matron bought the toweling and made it up into tea sets, the crosspieces forming the cloth proper and the dozen small napkins. She fagoted the two strips together with a coarse blue floss, then marked the napkins with long, angular Japanese letters one above the other with a dash beneath. The marking in blue was done in a corner where the white background predominated. One of her sets, she is sure, will be enjoyed next summer by a hostess who has a veranda furnished in blue and white. Another is to be sent to a young bride in whose simple little dining room blue and white china is used.

This toweling has also been used for a nursery set. A spread of the white cotton crape is bordered with the toweling, and dresser cover and curtains are made to match. This Japanese material is to appear in a set for an invalid's breakfast tray. The oval cloth, shaped to fit the tray, is buttonholed, and it has the napkins to match. A set of fruit napkins made of the blue and white crape will be another Christmas remembrance. The toweling launders perfectly, and fruit stains do not show. A child would enjoy having a half dozen of the marked napkins for her "very own" to use in her school lunch box.

Laundry bags and bags for the table napery to hang in the butler's pantry made with the convenient hoop top are both pretty and practical.

Another gift that will not come amiss is a pair of hemstitched sash curtains for the small bathroom window.

Nice assortment of 10c bargains in queensware at the Remus store, corner First and Main streets.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Subject for the lesson sermon at this church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock is, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

Sunday school at 9:30.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 o'clock.

Everyone is welcome.

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Clarence Seal, superintendent. Come and you will come back again.

Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Randolph, at 10:45 a. m., who will speak on "Restoring the Joy of Christmas."

The League will have a special service at 6:30 p. m. The program will consist of a number of Christmas stories.

At 7:30 p. m. the pastor will preach on "The Man Who Limped."

You are cordially invited to all of these services.

First Presbyterian Church.

"And the angel said, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people." That was the message of the first Christmas. Let us deepen our Christmas joy by remembering Jesus Christ. Tomorrow is Christmas Sunday. In this column you will find the invitations of our city churches. Tomorrow should find every man, woman and child in Maryville in the church of his or her preference, acknowledging with gratitude God's Christmas gift to the world. We will have a Christmas sermon and anthem tomorrow morning, and a Christmas cantata and reading in the evening. We wish you joy, and offer our services and fellowship.

First Christian Church.

Special Christmas music at all services tomorrow.

Minister's morning subject at 10:45, "Rich Gifts for the King." Minister's evening subject at 7:30, "The Anchor of the Soul."

Morning anthem, with bass solo, "There Were Shepherds," by W. T. Giffe. Mr. Becker will sing the solo. Evening anthem, "A New Heaven and a New Earth," by Gaul. Mrs. Robinson will sing a gospel solo.

The Endeavor societies meet as follows. Junior at 3 o'clock, Claude Geist, leader. Intermediate at 6:30, Doris Goforth, leader. Senior at 6:30, Ray McPherron, leader.

The church school, under the direction of G. B. Holmes, meets at 9:30. Everybody invited.

The Christmas spirit will dominate all the services.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The three hundred and nineteen in class last Sunday morning are expected the coming Sunday, and the endeavor will be to keep them in class and add to that number.

A week from Sunday, December 28, will be observed as Decision Day for this school.

The subject for the sermon at 11 o'clock by the pastor will be "The Christmas Race Course."

At the morning service the choir will sing "The Sweet Story of Old," by Parks, and Miss Jones will sing "The Huch of Night Hath Fallen," by Spencer.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 o'clock.

The evening service will be given over to a Christmas musical program that will be presented by the members of the choir, under the leadership of Miss Marie Jones, and is a most attractive one. The program is as follows:

Hymn, "All Hail the Power."
Prayer.
Hymn, "Joy to the World."
Scripture reading and remarks by Rev. L. M. Hale.
Solo, "Bethlehem," Coombs—Miss Marie Jones.
Offertory.
Cantata, "The Birth of Christ," Bullard.
Benediction.

First M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

A large attendance is desired that we may in part express our appreciation for the services of Mr. W. F. Smith, who has for fifteen years served the Sunday school as superintendent.

If you have not the Sunday school habit start in tomorrow. A program consisting of overture by the orchestra, vocal solo by Vern Moore, reading by Professor Miller, violin duet by Mr. Bock and Miss Edith Wilson, an address by Mr. Smith and one by H. C. Bower will be given.

The morning service will be greatly helped by the beautiful cantata, "The Hope of the World," by Schenecker. This is a joyful, worshipful, melodious work, and will bring in the Christmas spirit to hear it. Beside this Mr. Adolph Bock will play a violin solo.

We are very fortunate to have him, as whenever he plays he is noted for the purity of his tones and the richness of feeling in the use of his art.

The subject of the sermon, "The Greatest Gift."

Evening service begins at 7:15, with a special musical prelude of the full orchestra, organ and Mr. Bock.

At 7:30 the choir will give the cantata "The Prince of Peace," by E. L. Ashford. This is a very musical composition, patterned after the great oratorios and introducing all the variety and beauty of the more difficult works. Solos, quartets, trios, double quartets, etc. It takes forty-five minutes to give this and you will be helped by every part of it.

Evening theme, "Around the Cradle."

A most cordial invitation is extended to all to join with us in this day of song and gladness.

Croup and Cough Remedy.

Croup is a terrible disease, it attacks children so suddenly they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs and colds." So can you. 50c and $1.00. A bottle should be in every home. At all druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia, St. Louis. —Advertisement.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Ray McPherron and Harry Kissinger, both members of the graduating class of the high school, last term, who are now attending the Normal school at this place, were visitors Friday afternoon.

After the regular work Friday afternoon, school was dismissed for the Christmas vacation. On account of school opening later than usual in the fall there will be but one week's vacation, school opening again Monday, December 29.

We are experts on framing. A new line of picture moulding just received. 112 West Third street. Glover & Blackwell.

Visitor From Canada.

Mrs. William Hoover of Cherhill, Alberta, Canada, is in Maryville on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Emily McClurg. She will remain until after the holidays and will also visit her sisters, Mrs. H. H. Martin and Mrs. Charles Jensen, and Judge McClurg and family of Pickering.

Luke McLuke Says.

We would all be millionaires if we were as much interested in our own business as we are in that of other people.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who wore a carved peachstone on his watch chain?

The more relatives a man has the more he likes strangers.

Every middle-aged woman knows that they don't make as good mirrors nowadays as they did when she was a girl.

I may be mistaken about the junk they are wearing around their necks these days, but it looks to me as if a girl can take the Battenberg scarf off the bedroom dresser and hang it over her coat collar and be right in style. Then she can pin two crocheted doilies on the cuffs of her coat and turn up her nose at the world.

Nothing ever goes to waste in this world. They are using the old-fashioned wooden pie plates for buttons on women's winter coats.

When a girl is sloppy she is hopeless. If her shoes are run over at the heels you'll find that her hair is straggling down her neck and her hat looks as though the cat has used it for a bed. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors who assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved husband, father and grandfather. Also for the many floral offerings. We thank the young men who sang so beautifully. May God bless and keep you all is our earnest prayer.

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It's a pity the people who quarrel over trifles haven't something worthy of their talents.

A man often wishes he could change his luck as easily as a woman can change her mind.—Philadelphia Record.

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SENATE PASSES CURRENCY BILL

Owen Measure Goes Through by Vote of 54 to 34.

DEMOCRATS LINE UP SOLID.

Six Republicans Vote With Them. Substitute Framed by Hitchcock and Minority Lost—Vice President Marshall Breaks Tie Vote.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The administration currency reform bill, proposing a revision of the financial system of the United States and the creation of regional reserve banks to act as strengthening elements in the banking and financial world, passed the senate by a vote of 54 to 34.

Forces that had fought together for improvement and amendment of the measure to the last divided when the final vote came. Senator Hitchcock, who had led the opposition to the bill, returned to the Democratic ranks, and Senator Weeks, one of the leaders on the Republican side, with five other Republicans, and Senator Poindexter (Prog.) voted for the passage of the measure.

The six Republican senators who voted for the Owen bill were Crawford, Jones, Perkins, Norris, Sterling and Weeks.

Wide differences exist between the form of the legislation passed by the senate and the bill that passed the house several months ago. Democratic leaders have partly adjusted these differences, however, and it was predicted that the bill would be completed by a conference committee, and sent to President Wilson for his signature by Monday night.

The adoption of the administration bill, known as the "Owen bill," followed upon the formal defeat, by 44 to 41, of the "Hitchcock bill," which has been indorsed by Senator Hitchcock and the five Republican members of the evenly divided senate committee that passed on the legislation. The senate had previously rejected without a roll call a "central bank" bill, offered as a substitute by Senator Burton.

Marshall Breaks Tie.

The Democrats were forced to call on Vice President Marshall to cast a deciding vote to break a tie and reject the proposal to strike out of the bill the provision allowing the appointment of officials by the federal reserve board without reference to the civil service law.

Senators Hitchcock and Lane voted with the Republicans for an amendment presented by Senator Brandegee making the appointments subject to the civil service law, and when the roll call ended the vote was announced 43 to 43.

"The vice president votes no," announced the vice president, and the Democrats applauded.

To hasten final enactment of the bill that is expected to reorganize and give balance to commercial and financial conditions, the senate named its conference committee which will work with a house committee to compose the difference between the two bills. The members are Senators Owen, O'Gorman, Reed, Pomerene, Shafroth and Hollis (Dems.) and Nelson, Bristow and Crawford (Reps.). Members of the house conference committee already determined upon are Representatives Glass and Korbly (Dems.) and Representative Hayes (Rep., Cal.).

Points of Difference.

Among the chief points of difference between house and senate are the following:

The house provided for twelve regional banks; the senate for "from eight to twelve," discretion being left to the federal reserve board.

The senate added a provision creating a fund to guarantee the deposits of failed banks that are members of the reserve associations.

The house limited the rediscount of commercial paper at the regional banks to that maturing in ninety days; the senate provided that 180 days' agricultural paper could be accepted under certain limitations.

The gold reserve required of the regional reserve banks against circulating notes was placed at 33 1-3 per cent by the house and at 40 per cent by the senate.

Banks would be permitted to loan on five-year farm mortgages by the senate bill; on one-year mortgages by the house bill.

Hits False Financial Rumors.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Representative Church of California introduced a bill which would declare it to be an offense against the government for any person "to make or circulate false statements, either verbally or in writing, in regard to the financial conditions of business interests for the purpose of bringing on a stringency in the money market of this country, generally known as a money panic."

Lumbermen Protest Against Steel Cars

Portland, Ore., Dec. 20.—Lumber manufacturers of Oregon and Washington voiced vigorous protest against the announced intention of the Union Pacific railroad to construct all of its boxcars of steel henceforth.

White Has Shade Better.

Milwaukee, Dec. 20.—Charley White of Chicago, by brilliant boxing, had a shade the better of Ad Wolgast of Cadillac, Mich., in their ten-round no decision boxing contest here.

A Christmas Tragedy.

Just a sprig of mistletoe
Hanging in the hall;
Just a maiden standing there,
Pouting lips, coquettish air.
Wifey, coming down the stair,
Catches hubby—! ? ? ? ! !
That's all
—New York Times

Mrs. Alfred Royston went to Pickering Saturday for a few days' visit with her father.

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Miss Ada Gingrich and Miss Vida Wilson, living north of Maryville, left Saturday for a two weeks' visit with relatives at Moravia, Udell, Shannon City, Earlham and Des Moines, Ia.

Dr. Hobson's Ointment Heals Itchy Eczema.

The constantly itching, burning sensation and other disagreeable forms of eczema, tetter, salt rheum and skin eruptions promptly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Geo. W. Fitch of Mendota, Ill., says: "I purchased a box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Have had Eczema ever since the civil war, have been treated by many doctors, none have given the benefit that one box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has." Every sufferer should try it. We're so positive it will help you we guarantee it or money refunded. At all druggists or by mail, 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.—Advertisement.

W. F. Sawyer, Elon Smith, J. B. Horton and John Siagle of near Ravenwood were city visitors Friday.

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Heard Mr. Cannon.

Miss Sara McMaster of Hopkins came to Maryville Friday evening to hear Frank G. Cannon in "Modern Mormonism" at the First M. E. church.

Miss Lavisa Swinford went to Pickering Saturday to visit relatives through the holidays.

Miss Neva Airy of the Burlington Junction schools is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Notice.

To the members of the Farmers Telephone company: The switch dues are now due for the fourth quarter. The collector will be out next week, December 22, so prepare to pay the bill for we will make but one trip to see you. You will save the company time and money if you will come to the office and pay your dues.

W. L. SCHOONOVER, Manager.

"Broncho Billy," Fern tonight.

Miss Beulah Bruner of the State Normal faculty and Miss Lucile Bayless, a Conservatory student, went to Clarence, Mo., Friday evening for Christmas week, which is Miss Bayless' home.

Miss Anna Byrnes of Lamar, Mo., arrived Friday on a Christmas visit to her sister, Mrs. Aaron Felix.

Etched sherbets, cut stems and etched plates, half dozen of each for $5.00 at Raines Bros.'

Mrs. R. G. Koch went to Kansas City Friday evening to meet Mr. Koch for an over-Sunday visit.

"Broncho Billy," Fern tonight.

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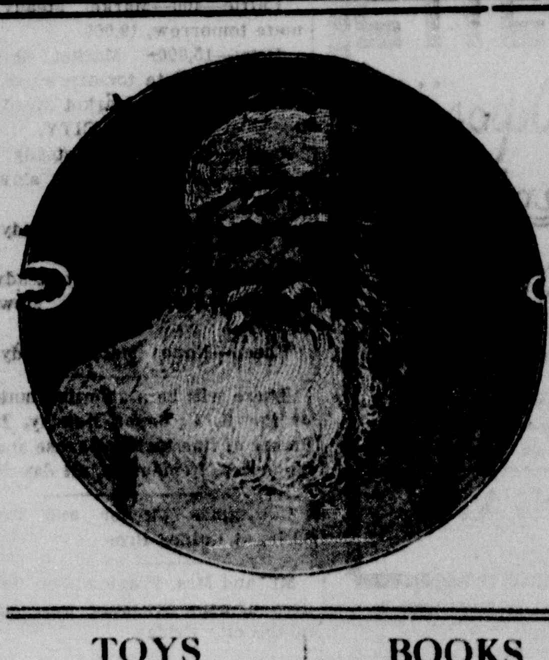

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SERIOUS PROBLEM

SHOULD MORMONISM BE DRIVEN FROM UNDER AMERICAN FLAG.

PRACTICE POLYGAMY

Still Goes On—White Slave Traffic Does Not Compare With It, Says F. G. Cannon in Lecture.

"What are you going to do about it, anyway? Are you going to let Mormonism continue its tremendous growth and dethrone our most sacred institution, the American home, or will you rise and fight it, and drive it from under the protection of the American flag. If you do not do something to Mormonism, Mormonism will do something to you. When Mormonism had its beginnings in this country eighty years ago, its adherents numbered one to every million of our population. They now number one to every sixty persons of these United States. What are you going to do about it?"

With words something like those in the above paragraph, Frank G. Cannon of Denver, Col., a former United States senator of Utah, opened his lecture at the First M. E. church Friday night. Mr. Cannon speaks with personal knowledge of the growth of Mormonism, and by his magazine writings and speeches on lecture courses is stirring the whole country upon this exceedingly appalling question, that will sooner or later be presented to the people for settlement, for there is nothing at the present time that is more complicated in its hold on the government.

This Mohammedan kingdom, which he styles the Mormon church, has 300,000 priests in this country under the leadership of Joseph Smith at Salt Lake, who claims to be a descendant of Jesus Christ by one of his polygamist wives, a blasphemy contained in the Mormon declaration of faith from which Mr. Cannon read a few things to his audience Friday night. We would not endure to hear more, he said, neither could some of the things be read before an audience such as was before him.

Mr. Cannon is not a calamity howler, as some may think who did not hear him. His manner is quiet and intensely earnest, his utterances clear, pure and comprehensive. No one could fail being impressed with the truths of what he presented. He has been in the affairs of the country as newspaper man, speaker and then as United States senator from Utah, always making it his business to fight Mormonism.

His father stood high in the Mormon church and was second only to Brigham Young in power. Frank Cannon was baptized into the Mormon church when he was 8 years old, and when 13 years old was chosen an elder in the church, an honor (?) that could not have come to him at that age had it not been for his father's position. He was soon sent abroad for study, and while in his course of education his eyes were opened to the teachings of God in His word and to the perfidy of Mormonism, and he returned armed for the fight he has since waged against it. He speaks with absolute knowledge and authority of all he tells of the Mormons' past and their present status in the United States. The white slave traffic does not quite compare with it, he believes, and in the enforcement of the Mann act now engaging officials from one end of the country to the other, he would arouse the people to a sense of their power in regard to a religion that is weakening the very foundations of our government. They—the Mormons—have never been true to their agreement and oath to the United States to stop their practice of polygamy if again given the right of citizenship that had to be taken away from them. The Mormon church lives through the perjury of its officials and priests.

The incidents he gave touching on the lives of the beautiful women who are led into the Mormon church by the blandishments of its adherents were indeed appalling, showing they are kept there through the strongest earthly power, mother love.

Mr. Cannon led the fight against the seating of Reed Smoot, a Mormon elder of Utah, in the United States senate a number of years ago, and left the senate when Smoot was finally seated, for he knew beyond the shadow of a doubt that Smoot was a Mormon from the heart out. He was little more than a youth in those days, and the fires of determination kindled at that time have continued to burn and are deeper and stronger than ever before, and those who heard the speaker Friday night would not doubt he is the one chosen of God to awaken the people of this country to the use of their rights and crush out this mighty evil from our land that threatens our national existence.

Mr. Cannon is by far the most convincing and polished speaker a Maryville audience has heard.

CHANGE IN TIME OF TRAIN.

The Burlington Afternoon Train to Leave Creston Fifteen Minutes Later.

According to a dispatch in a Creston paper a change in time on the Maryville branch of the Burlington out of Creston will take place on Sunday, January 4. It is passenger train No. 3 southbound, and it will leave Creston fifteen minutes later than usual. No notice of the change in time has been received by Agent W. E. Goforth of the Burlington in this city. According to the change the train would arrive in Maryville about 4:44 instead of 4.29 as it does now.

The change in the time is made to accommodate the Creston people, who have been demanding more time between trains at that place. While it is not in exact accordance with the request of the people, it will be a big improvement welcomed by all people of the branch towns who are accustomed to go to Creston to shop and for other business transactions, and the officials of the road state that it was the very best that could be done at this time, owing to this train making connection at St. Joseph with the Kansas City train.

DIED IN ENSWORTH HOSPITAL.

Mrs. O. D. VanFossen of Guilford Passed Away After Three Weeks Illness—Funeral Sunday.

Mrs. O. D. Van Fossen, wife of a liveryman of Guilford, died at 6 o'clock Friday evening in Ensworth hospital, at St. Joseph, where she had been taking treatment for three weeks for a complication of diseases.

The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at Flag Springs, her former home, where, as Eliza Lester, she was married to her husband. She was 36 years old. Her husband and 10-year-old son survive.

Mrs. Masters Has Broken Arm.

Mrs. Sidney Masters was thrown from her buggy about 5 o'clock Friday evening, as she was leaving George Masters' residence, west of Maryville, where she had been visiting, and was going to her home, six miles southwest of town. One of her arms was broken by the accident. The horse she was driving made a sudden turn that upset the buggy.

Small Fire at Arkoe.

The roof of the residence of C. W. Rose of Arkoe caught fire Friday evening about 7 o'clock, from falling sparks, it is thought, and burned enough to cause a damage of about $100.

For Disturbing the Peace.

Fred Schmook was arrested Friday night for disturbing the peace, and when arraigned before Mayor Robey he pleaded guilty and was fined $2 and costs, amounting to $8.10.

Clearmont People in Town.

The following Clearmont people were in the city Friday: Jacob Burch, Jim and Oscar Andrews, Will Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lebonia, Jeff Linebaugh and Ben George Rogers.

Was No Council Meeting.

As there was no quorum present the city council did not meet Friday evening. The meeting will be held Tuesday night.

Fred Wolferts, who is attending Columbia university, New York City, was in Maryville Saturday on his way to his home in Pickering for the Christmas vacation.

MARGARET LIMA.

Girl, 15, Who Is Accused Of Shooting Young Simons On New York Streets.

Photos by American Press Association.

IN A SPECIAL CAR

MARYVILLE STUDENTS FROM UNIVERSITY CAME THAT WAY.

HAWKINS IN CHARGE

Of the Car and It Was Certainly a Lively Place All During the Night.

"Hawkins, I say Hawkins, what berth do I get in? Hawkins, is there anyone in upper 11? I want to put my suit case there. Oh, Mr. Hawkins, I've lost my Pullman ticket. What will I do when the conductor comes around? Say, Winfred, have you a magazine? I want something to read."

Almost harried to death by these and countless other questions, Winfred Hawkins, in charge of the Northwest Missouri special, spent a strenuous night Friday getting his flock of University of Missouri students home for the holidays. They arrived in Maryville in their own special Pullman at 7 o'clock this morning.

This is the second year that the Maryville people have chartered a car for this purpose. Mr. Hawkins has "personally conducted" both trips, and finds his people about as cranky as a theatrical troupe. After the Maryville people secure berths the car is filled with students living all along the line as far as Omaha. What with half of them not quieting down until long after midnight and the other half beginning to get off the train from 4 o'clock on, the car is a lively place all night long.

Those who returned to Maryville this morning were W. W. Hawkins, Charles Kane, Miss Lois Halley, Miss Elta Wood, Edwin Goodspeed, Miss Maud Bent, Fred Hutchison, Paul Hogan, Harold Heaton, Herschel Colbert and Miss Alice Barr.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Awalt announce the birth of a daughter born to them Thursday night. The little girl has been named Lela Margaret.

Bought Out His Partner.

The hardware store at Barnard which has been Campbell-Pollard is now Campbell Bros., D. A. Pollard selling out his interest in that firm this week.

Annual Meeting Next Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Christian church will be held next Sunday, December 28. There will be the annual basket dinner at noon and the business session and the reports of the various departments in the afternoon.

Coming Home for Holidays.

Miss Lulu Todd and Miss Blanche Nixon, teachers in the schools of Hammond, Ind., and Miss Maud McMillan of the schools of Milwaukee, Wis., will arrive home Sunday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mrs. Anna Todd, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. Edward McMillan.

Edward and Lawrence Richards and Miss Lucille Richards, who are attending school here, went to their home in Ravenwood Friday to visit until after Christmas.

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COLEMAN FUNERAL SUNDAY.

Services Will Be Held at 1 o'Clock P. M.—Body Will Lie in State From 9:30 to 12 Noon.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. John W. Coleman of East First street will be held Sunday afternoon at the Coleman home, at 1 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First M. E. church, assisted by Rev. J. D. Randolph, pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist church.

The body will lie in state at the residence, 1307 East First street, from 9:30 a. m. until 12 o'clock noon.

The pall bearers will be Roland E. Thomas, James Craig, Henry Kelley, James Hunt of this city, and Charles E. Wolfers and John Alexander of Pickering.

BEBOUT STEERS AT $8.35.

Nodaway Feeder Well Pleased With Sale of His Cattle.

Charles Bebout, a well known shipper of Nodaway county, was on the St. Joseph market Friday with a load of steers of his own feeding that brought a very satisfactory price. There were twenty head in the shipment that averaged 1,311 pounds, and sold at $8.35. This is the highest price paid for cattle of similar weight on the St. Joseph market this week.

Live stock shipments were consigned to South St. Joseph for Friday's trade by the following Nodaway county stock men: Charles Bebout and Bordener & Mendenhall each sent in a car of cattle; J. W. Wiley and J. R. Plummer each a car load of hogs, while John and C. Petty forwarded a two-car shipment of cattle.

HAS A HERD OF SEVENTY DEER.

Richard Kyle of Near Graham Has That Many—Issued Warning to Hunters.

Richard Kyle, who has a herd of some sixty to seventy-five deer in his park near Graham, complains that some parties have been killing, wounding and shooting his deer this fall and winter. Quite a number of these deer get out and browse around in the neighborhood, sometimes going as far as twenty-five or thirty miles from home and not infrequently are shot, wounded or chased by hunters and dogs in their wanderings. He says he found the carcass of two doe in the woods a few days ago that had been killed by gunshot. Others have come home wounded and chased by dogs. Mr. Kyle has written the state game warden, who tells him that as soon as proof is furnished him of the hunters he will prosecute vigorously. Mr. Kyle does not want to prosecute anyone but his deer must be protected.—Skidmore New Era.

Went to Meet Daughter.

Mrs. Anna Todd went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to spend the day. Mrs. Todd will be met there by her daughter, Miss Helen Todd, who is coming home for the holidays from her school work in the city schools of Trenton.

County Court to Meet Monday.

The county court will meet in regular session on Monday. They will select the petit jury for the January term of circuit court, and also will take up the Heller saloon application. The license will no doubt be granted as there are the necessary number of signers.

MANY SUITS FILED

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY OF SERVICE FOR NEXT TERM.

WILL BE A SLIM TERM

Drainage District Sues Sternberg & Co.—A Few Railroad Cases and a Divorce Suit.

The January term of circuit court, which convenes on Monday, January 19, promises to be a rather slim term, according to the cases that have been filed in Circuit Clerk Rathbun's office. Today was the last day of service on all cases, except notes and accounts.

Up to Saturday noon there have been filed only fifty-three cases for the term. Eight of these cases are divorce suits, five against railroads and ten cases for the collection of back taxes in the 102 drainage district. The rest of the cases are made up of perfect title and partition suits for the most part.

The Nodaway drainage district is suing C. H. Sternberg & Co. et al. for $14,000 damages for failing to complete the drainage ditch. The petition alleges that the defendants failed to excavate the drainage ditch to a grade line as provided in the contract; failed to excavate same to a width of eighteen feet at the bottom with side slopes of one-fourth of one foot horizontal to one foot vertical, but left in unexcavated bottom large quantities of earth; left 120,000 cubic yards of dirt, and plaintiff's damage was $6,000; the work on the ditch is not yet completed and the drainage company was compelled to expend, and did expend, $1,000 for engineering work; dams and other obstructions in the channel were left by the contractor, causing the ditch to fill up and that the damages were $5,000. The suit is for $14,000 for the penalty of the contractor's bond to perform good work and to complete ditch. Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison and A. F. Harvey are the attorneys for the drainage ditch.

A divorce suit filed Saturday was that of Charles C. Polly vs. Dora Polly. They were married in Nodaway county December 4, 1905, and lived together until October, 1913. Indignities are alleged in the petition, and also that the defendant kept the company of lewd men and women.

A suit was filed by Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison, attorneys for Charles D. Wagner vs. Wm. H. Walker for $200, as a result of an auto running into the plaintiff's horse. The petition states that it was a bay driving horse, 7 years old and worth about $200, and that the accident took place about one mile south and west of Burlington Junction. It also claims that the auto was going at a reckless rate of speed, thirty-five miles an hour, cut out open and making great and unusual noise. The plaintiff says that the horse went as close to the edge of the road as practicable, but the auto kept its speed and did not diminish the noise, and the horse became frightened and reared and struggled in the road, and that the auto hit its hind leg, breaking the bones so that the horse had to be shot.

Fryar & Horton of Ravenwood are suing the C. G. W. R. R. company for $100 damages. The petition claims that the plaintiffs shipped 21 head of cattle and 33 head of hogs from Ravenwood to St. Joseph, and that by negligent delay the stock was badly crippled and bruised and in a stale condition, and the damages amounted to $100. Cook, Cummins & Dawson are the attorneys for the plaintiffs.

Barney Brady brought suit Saturday against the Wabash. The petition claims that the defendant's locomotive struck and killed one bull belonging to the plaintiff at a point where the railroad passed through Jefferson township, and where the fence was not kept in good condition by the railroad company. The value of the bull was $75, and suit for $150 damages is asked. Cook, Cummins & Dawson are the attorneys.

Another suit filed Saturday was that of Ida May Skahill, Marion Skahill, minors, by John S. Skahill, their guardian, and John S. Skahill vs. Joseph R. Allen, John M. Allen, Wm. A. Allen, Sarah M. Mossman and Curtis Mossman, Delia Allen, Lorena S. Shafer and Catherine M. Shafer, minors; Bernard S. Shafer and the Farmers Trust company. It is an equity partition case and the attorneys for the plaintiffs are Ira K. Alderman and Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison. The petition states that for mutual benefit that eighty acres of land belonging to the heirs of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Allen was turned over to Joseph R. Allen as trustee and now the suit is brought to have the trust terminated and the land partition.

Another railroad suit filed today was that of Joseph Fogan vs. C., B. & Q. Railroad company. The amount is for $125 damages to a shipment of hogs and cattle that were delayed on the road, so the petition says. Cook, Cummins & Dawson are the attorneys.

NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

One of the most enjoyable occasions of the school year was enjoyed Thursday evening, when the student body and ladies of the faculty were entertained by the men of the faculty.

Aside from the splendid entertainment provided by the hosts there was in evidence that indefinable something called, for want of a better name, school spirit. Yells were given and the games were entered into with a spirit which told of a fellowship existing between the students and faculty, and above all a love and loyalty to the alma mater.

The faculty quartet was one of the features of the evening, and the ovation which was given would indicate that the school would appreciate a re-appearance of the organization in the near future. The members of the quartet are President Ira Richardson, W. A. Rickenbrode, P. O. Landon and H. P. Swinehart.

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Miss Beatrix Winn of the Normal school faculty is spending the Christmas vacation in St. Joseph.

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The literary societies met at the regular time on Thursday afternoon and gave their last programs for 1913. The Eurekan society, instead of the usual program, gave a mock trial, indicting "Red" McKee on a charge of bootlegging. Witnesses were produced pro and con, and much heated argument passed between the rival lawyers. Those taking part were as follows:

Judge—Clarence Peary.

Court stenographer—Hildred Hanna.

Prosecuting attorney—Orlo Quinn.

Assistant attorney—Halley Ford.

Attorney for the defense—C. H. McReynolds.

Assistant attorney—C. Livengood.

Witnesses—Anna Wells, Welby Nicholas, E. C. Borchers and Ethel Bush.

The jury that heard the trial was composed of Marjorie Wilfley, Dale Hoffman, Allie Jean Fraser, Celia Hutt, Myrtle Wells and Maye Growney.

The jury reported Mr. McKee guilty and he was sentenced by Judge Peary to ninety days on the rock pile.

The Philomathean program was:

Paper on Christmas Customs—James Jones.

Reading—Esther Dale.

A quartet number by Vivian Seat, Neva Shearer, Stella Rogers and Arlie Hulet.

Debate—Resolved, that the Christmas spirit has been lost. Affirmative, Arlie Hulet, Wade Henderson; negative, Francis Ritchie, Miss Nelson. The debate was won by the negative.

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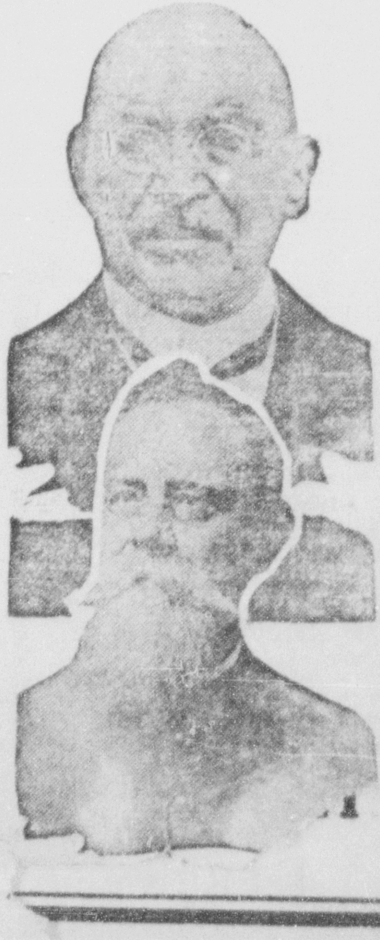
The basket ball team, which plays its first game of the season with Tarkio college at Tarkio, will continue practice during the holidays at the Normal school gymnasium, under the direction of Coach L. M. Eek.

Leo Billey Buys Farm.

Leo Billey of St. Joseph has purchased the 160-acre farm of Ben Lunkuhl, near Clyde and will take possession soon. The price was $87.50 an acre. Mr. Lunkuhl will move to Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Billey were married in Maryville in September, Mrs. Billey being a daughter of Mrs. Henry Meyers of this city.

THE TWO LEADERS.

Huerta and Carranza, Leaders of Opposing Armies In Mexico, Both Confident.



FIRST REAL SNOW

FELL IN MARYVILLE AND OVER THE COUNTY TODAY.

COLD WAVE TONIGHT

Temperature Will Drop Twenty Degrees or More—About Two Inches of Snow on the Ground.

The first real snow of the winter fell in Maryville during the day Saturday, and it now looks as if we will have a snowy Christmas. The snow was not in heavy flakes, but it made two inches on the ground up to this afternoon.

It is quite a change in the weather since Friday night, when it commenced to rain and continued for some time. The rainfall amounted to .43 of an inch.

A cold wave is coming for tonight, according to a telegram received today by Weather Observer Brink from Chicago. The temperature will fall twenty degrees or more tonight is the prediction.

The change in the weather kept many Christmas shoppers from coming to Maryville to trade Saturday. If today had been nice it was expected that it would be the heaviest business day so far this year. Not many people came to town in their buggies or wagons or automobiles, and nearly all of the shoppers in the city from out of town came in on the train.

It is only four days until Christmas and only three shopping days are left. Nearly all of the stores will be open in the evenings next week up to Christmas day, and a big business is expected if the weather conditions are favorable for people to come to the city. The holiday business so far has been very good, and on Friday there were about fifty automobiles of people here doing Christmas buying.

Mrs. Crossan in Hospital.

Mrs. Lee Crossan was taken to St. Francis hospital Friday night for treatment.

Marriage Licenses.

Vernon B. Ward	Skidmore
Lucy M. Barrett	Skidmore
John C. Young	Pickering
Nina J. Carmichael	Pickering

Home From Northwestern University.

Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, Miss Ruth Montgomery and Miss Maria Wells, students of Northwestern university, at Evanston, Ill., are home for the Christmas vacation.

Home From Drake University.

Miss Mildred Robinson and Miss Gertrude Wright returned Friday evening from Drake university at Des Moines for the Christmas holidays with their parents. The young ladies were met at Parnell by Miss Wright's father in his car.

Christmas With Old Friend.

Mrs. A. E. Tindall went to Bolckow Friday evening to visit through Christmas week with her girlhood friend, Mrs. Sarah Ashford. They were neighborhood friends back in Illinois before they ever thought of going to the wilds of the west, as they then regarded this country.

Mrs. Ellen McCaffrey and Miss Katherine McCaffrey went toMelrose, Ia., Saturday for a Christmas visit with Mrs. Morris Lee and Mrs. Edward Burk.

Mrs. E. Y. Shinabargar went to Lenox Saturda yto visit her daughter, Mrs. Mary Pantry.

Mrs. M. J. Smith of Bedison went to Hopkins Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Kate Proffit.

Mrs. Carl Murray and daughters went to Bedford Friday to spend Christmas with her mother.

THE WEATHER

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ENTERTAINING A GENTLEMAN BURGLAR

Homer Croy, writing in Collier's Weekly, says the following under the above caption:

Even Ottumwa, Ia., has a gentleman burglar. It's a pretty backward town now that can't boast of a gentleman burglar. The old-fashioned burglar's day is about over. Or rather his night.

A burglar would be forever disgraced if he should go out some night to ply his trade, and the following morning find himself referred to as a common, ordinary key-wind burglar.

It will probably come as a shock to the second-story profession, but to our own candid way of thinking no burglar is a gentleman. As far as we are personally concerned we have no hankering for burglars. We could get along from one year's end to the other without numbering a single burglar among our acquaintances.

We never had a burglar come to call on us except once. It just happened that we were at home, although he had not sent word of his coming. When we awakened he was going through our trousers. This showed that he was not a seasoned veteran, for no major league burglar would go through a country editor's trousers.

We knew the disappointment that lay before him. We wanted to go to him in his grief and console him, but as we had never met him before we thought it best not to say anything to him while the wound was yet fresh.

However, when he doubled our trousers up under his arm and started to leave by the window we thought it best to speak to him, calling his attention to what he was doing in his great grief. We arose in our night clothes and laid a hand on his shoulder. With that the true nature of the man revealed itself. He struck us. We got down on the floor. Not content with that he came and kicked us either on the left or right side—we do not now remember which. Still, that is not really important. After he got through kicking us he left. We made no effort to detain him, or to draw him into conversation.

After he had gone we went back to bed, glad that the strain of entertaining him was over.

From that time on we've never had any use for gentleman burglars. Taking it by and large, they do not live up to our ideals of a gentleman.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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DETECTIVES WANTED.

Mr. C. M. Worley of the C. T. Ludwig Detective Training school, is in Maryville for a two or three days' stay and can be found at the Linville hotel. All inquiries in reference to course will be explained by seeing him.

Coming From Minneapolis.

Miss Bertha Ritze of the public school faculty of Minneapolis, Minn., will arrive in Maryville Saturday evening for her annual Christmas vacation visit with her parents.

Miss Anna Collins returned Friday from a three weeks visit in St. Joseph with her sister, Mrs. Zello Mullin, and Mrs. Ed Zerbst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steiger of Ravenwood were shopping in the city Friday.

Start The New Year Right

By opening an account with our SAVINGS DEPARTMENT. Make your boy or girl a Christmas present by starting them a Savings Account. What could be more appropriate?

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Published Monday

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clary entertained at dinner Friday Dr. and Mrs. Charles T. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Richey and daughter.

For California Visitor.

Mrs. W. R. Wells, assisted by Miss Marie Wells, who arrived home Saturday morning from Northwestern university, and Miss Kathleen Wells, will give a 6 o'clock dinner Saturday evening, complimentary to Mrs. Judge Haney of Long Beach, Cal. Plates will be laid for Mrs. Haney, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Seafers, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Nixon.

An Indoor Track Meet.

Mrs. L. M. Hale entertained the boys of her Sunday school class Friday evening with an indoor track meet. There were eleven events and the entire evening was taken with them. The class was divided to represent athletic clubs from Yale and Harvard universities, the Yale team winning. The members of the class are Harry Jones, Virgil Borrusch, Dean Everhart, Leslie Fite, Allen Hawkins, Harry Allen, Fay Allen, Harold Phillips, Harold Wiles, Kay Hempstead, Dewey Scott, Robert Tebow, Leon Leavitt, Charles Schaub, Carl Yowell and Wilbur Cox.

Reunion of Nixon Family.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Nixon will have the pleasure of their children with them Christmas week, excepting one daughter, Mrs. Ralph Rhoades of Downer, Kan., who will be unable to be present. The children with them will be Mrs. I. N. McGinty and family of Clearmont, Mrs. Roy Brunson and family and Tom Nixon of Des Moines, Ia.; Miss Lena Nixon of the schools of Waukegan, Ill.; Miss Blanche Nixon, principal of one of the ward schools of Hammond, Ind.; Miss Selma Nixon of the blind school of Kansas City, Kan.; Miss Myrtle Nixon of the schools of Berwin, a suburb of Chicago.

Married at Hotel Robidoux.

In the parlors of the Hotel Robidoux, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, Rev. Frank E. Day of the White Temple spoke the words which united in the holy bonds of matrimony G. Morton Sherman of Savannah and Miss Elsa Rosamond Griffith of Burlington Junction. Mr. Sherman is the son of Mr. John D. Sherman, a Savannah banker, and his bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Griffith of Burlington Junction. The young couple left immediately after the ceremony for a two months' wedding tour through the west. Mr. Sherman made many friends while attending the Commercial college in Maryville, and has always proved himself to be an excellent young business man of splendid habits and in every way most worthy of the pretty young bride he has won.

Miss Marie Alden went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to spend Christmas holidays with Mrs. Dale Alderman.

"Broncho Billy," Fern tonight.

Get your Christmas pictures now at 112 West Third street. Glover & Blackwell.

Japanese Toweling For Christmas Gifts

NUMEROUS attractive Christmas things may be made from Japanese toweling, a novel material, which costs about 75 cents to $1.25 for a piece of ten yards. This narrow, coarse, white cotton crapy goods is printed at intervals, with the two toned designs, showing single sprays of wistaria—Fujiyama by moonlight, a few scattered maple leaves, flying birds, shaggy chrysanthemums and similar designs.

A bolt or two may be easily converted into presents. A farseeing matron bought the toweling and made it up into tea sets, the crosspieces forming the cloth proper and the dozen small napkins. She fagoted the two strips together with a coarse blue floss, then marked the napkins with long, angular Japanese letters one above the other with a dash beneath. The marking in blue was done in a corner where the white background predominated. One of her sets, she is sure, will be enjoyed next summer by a hostess who has a veranda furnished in blue and white. Another is to be sent to a young bride in whose simple little dining room blue and white china is used.

This towelling has also been used for a nursery set. A spread of the white cotton crape is bordered with the toweling, and dresser cover and curtains are made to match. This Japanese material is to appear in a set for an invalid's breakfast tray. The oval cloth, shaped to fit the tray, is buttonholed, and it has the napkins to match. A set of fruit napkins made of the blue and white crape will be another Christmas remembrance. The toweling launders perfectly, and fruit stains do not show. A child would enjoy having a half dozen of the marked napkins for her "very own" to use in her school lunch box.

Laundry bags and bags for the table napery to hang in the butler's pantry made with the convenient hoop top are both pretty and practical.

Another gift that will not come amiss is a pair of hemstitched sash curtains for the small bathroom window.

Nice assortment of 10c bargains in queensware at the Remus store, corner First and Main streets.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Subject for the lesson sermon at this church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock is, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

Sunday school at 9:30.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 o'clock.

Everyone is welcome.

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Clarence Seal, superintendent. Come and you will come back again.

Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Randolph, at 10:45 a. m., who will speak on "Restoring the Joy of Christmas."

The League will have a special service at 6:30 p. m. The program will consist of a number of Christmas stories.

At 7:30 p. m. the pastor will preach on "The Man Who Limped."

You are cordially invited to all of these services.

First Presbyterian Church.

"And the angel said, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people." That was the message of the first Christmas. Let us deepen our Christmas joy by remembering Jesus Christ. Tomorrow is Christmas Sunday. In this column you will find the invitations of our city churches. Tomorrow should find every man, woman and child in Maryville in the church of his or her preference, acknowledging with gratitude God's Christmas gift to the world. We will have a Christmas sermon and anthem tomorrow morning, and a Christmas cantata and reading in the evening. We wish you joy, and offer our services and fellowship.

First Christian Church.

Special Christmas music at all services tomorrow.

Minister's morning subject at 10:45, "Rich Gifts for the King." Minister's evening subject at 7:30, "The Anchor of the Soul."

Morning anthem, with bass solo, "There Were Shepherds," by W. T. Giffe. Mr. Becker will sing the solo.

Evening anthem, "A New Heaven and a New Earth," by Gaul. Mrs. Robinson will sing a gospel solo.

The Endeavor societies meet as follows. Junior at 3 o'clock, Claude Geist, leader. Intermediate at 6:30, Doris Goforth, leader. Senior at 6:30, Ray McPherron, leader.

The church school, under the direction of G. B. Holmes, meets at 9:30. Everybody invited.

The Christmas spirit will dominate all the services.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The three hundred and nineteen in class last Sunday morning are expected the coming Sunday, and the endeavor will be to keep them in class and add to that number.

A week from Sunday, December 28, will be observed as Decision Day for this school.

The subject for the sermon at 11 o'clock by the pastor will be "The Christmas Race Course."

At the morning service the choir will sing "The Sweet Story of Old," by Parks, and Miss Jones will sing "The Huch of Night Hath Fallen," by Spencer.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 o'clock.

The evening service will be given over to a Christmas musical program that will be presented by the members of the choir, under the leadership of Miss Marie Jones, and is a most attractive one. The program is as follows:

Hymn, "All Hail the Power."
Prayer.
Hymn, "Joy to the World."
Scripture reading and remarks by Rev. L. M. Hale.
Solo, "Bethlehem," Coombs—Miss Marie Jones.
Offertory.
Cantata, "The Birth of Christ," Bullard.
Benediction.

First M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

A large attendance is desired that we may in part express our appreciation for the services of Mr. W. F. Smith, who has for fifteen years served the Sunday school as superintendent.

If you have not the Sunday school habit start in tomorrow. A program consisting of overture by the orchestra, vocal solo by Vern Moore, reading by Professor Miller, violin duet by Mr. Bock and Miss Edith Wilson, an address by Mr. Smith and one by H. C. Bower will be given.

The morning service will be greatly helped by the beautiful cantata, "The Hope of the World," by Schenecker. This is a joyful, worshipful, melodious work, and will bring in the Christmas spirit to hear it. Beside this Mr. Adolph Bock will play a violin solo.

We are very fortunate to have him, as whenever he plays he is noted for the purity of his tones and the richness of feeling in the use of his art.

The subject of the sermon, "The Greatest Gift."

Evening service begins at 7:15, with a special musical prelude of the full orchestra, organ and Mr. Bock.

At 7:30 the choir will give the cantata "The Prince of Peace," by E. L. Ashford. This is a very musical composition, patterned after the great oratorios and introducing all the variety and beauty of the more difficult works. Solos, quartets, trios, double quartets, etc. It takes forty-five minutes to give this and you will be helped by every part of it.

Evening theme, "Around the Cradle."

A most cordial invitation is extended to all to join with us in this day of song and gladness.

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Croup is a terrible disease, it attacks children so suddenly they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs and colds." So can you. 50c and $1.00. A bottle should be in every home. At all druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia, St. Louis. —Advertisement.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Ray McPherron and Harry Kissinger, both members of the graduating class of the high school, last term, who are now attending the Normal school at this place, were visitors Friday afternoon.

After the regular work Friday afternoon, school was dismissed for the Christmas vacation. On account of school opening later than usual in the fall there will be but one week's vacation, school opening again Monday, December 29.

We are experts on framing. A new line of picture moulding just received. 112 West Third street. Glover & Blackwell.

Visitor From Canada.

Mrs. William Hoover of Cherhill, Alberta, Canada, is in Maryville on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Emily McClurg. She will remain until after the holidays and will also visit her sisters, Mrs. H. H. Martin and Mrs. Charles Jensen, and Judge McClurg and family of Pickering.

Luke McLuke Says.

We would all be millionaires if we were as much interested in our own business as we are in that of other people.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who wore a carved peachstone on his watch chain?

The more relatives a man has the more he likes strangers.

Every middle-aged woman knows that they don't make as good mirrors nowadays as they did when she was a girl.

I may be mistaken about the junk they are wearing around their necks these days, but it looks to me as if a girl can take the Battenberg scarf off the bedroom dresser and hang it over her coat collar and be right in style. Then she can pin two crocheted doilies on the cuffs of her coat and turn up her nose at the world.

Nothing ever goes to waste in this world. They are using the old-fashioned wooden pie plates for buttons on women's winter coats.

When a girl is sloppy she is hopeless. If her shoes are run over at the heels you'll find that her hair is straggling down her neck and her hat looks as though the cat has used it for a bed. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors who assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved husband, father and grandfather. Also for the many floral offerings. We thank the young men who sang so beautifully. May God bless and keep you all is our earnest prayer.

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GET YOUR ORDER IN EARLY FOR

Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chickens; "Sealshipt" Oysters, the sanitary way.

Olives, Pickles, mixed, sweet and dill; Celery, Kraut.

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A Few Last Reminders

Come as early in the day as you can.

When once here don't leave until you have seen all that interests you.

Whatever you do don't miss our Cut Glass and Solid Silver display.

Take advantage of the privilege we offer of laying articles aside until wanted.

Come again and again if you wish.

And don't forget, please, that giving jewelry doesn't necessarily mean spending a lot of money.

Don't forget that *Jewelry* is the *Gift* of *Gifts*.

Remember that we are able to match the values of the larger cities.

We Invite You.

Raines Brothers
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"23 Years in the Jewelry Business"

Christmas Gifts For The Whole Family Are Here

Flexofold Sleds, $1.25 to $2.00
Skates, 75c to $2.50
Wagons, $1.50 to $5.00
Shot Guns, Rifles, Air Rifles

Percolators
Carving Sets
Nut Picks
Crumb Trays

Don't forget we have Roasters.
You'll need one for Christmas.

Hudson & Welch

North Side Square

Misses Mary and Margaret Foster of Chariton, Ia., arrived Saturday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. W. T. Garrett and Mrs. John Foster

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Quaker Quips.

Laugh and grow fat, and you will find the laugh is on you.

Filling your coal bins with ice is one way of getting them thoroughly cold.

Many a fellow kisses a girl just to prevent himself from getting out of practice.

It's a pity the people who quarrel over trifles haven't something worthy of their talents.

A man often wishes he could change his luck as easily as a woman can change her mind.—Philadelphia Record.

Gifts that Delight

The Heart of Man
On Christmas Morn

and for months after, can be found on display here.

Burnt Wood Holiday Boxes of socks and ties.
Christmas Boxes of jewelry, suspenders, garters and belts.
Handkerchiefs, Initialed, also in plain linen and silk.
Shirts with pleated bosoms, or plain.
Sweaters, Bath Robes, Steamer Trunks and Caps
Gloves in kid and French kid.
Aviation Caps.

In fact **better goods, better selections** and **little better prices** than anywhere else in town.

Suits and Overcoats

Remember our Suits and Overcoats—we will not allow any purchaser to leave our place without being satisfied with having secured a real bargain. Our stock is complete and we are sure to please you

NUSBAUM

SENATE PASSES CURRENCY BILL

Owen Measure Goes Through by Vote of 54 to 34.

DEMOCRATS LINE UP SOLID.

Six Republicans Vote With Them. Substitute Framed by Hitchcock and Minority Lost—Vice President Marshall Breaks Tie Vote.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The administration currency reform bill, proposing a revision of the financial system of the United States and the creation of regional reserve banks to act as strengthening elements in the banking and financial world, passed the senate by a vote of 54 to 34.

Forces that had fought together for improvement and amendment of the measure to the last divided when the final vote came. Senator Hitchcock, who had led the opposition to the bill, returned to the Democratic ranks, and Senator Weeks, one of the leaders on the Republican side, with five other Republicans, and Senator Poindexter (Prog.) voted for the passage of the measure.

The six Republican senators who voted for the Owen bill were Crawford, Jones, Perkins, Norris, Sterling and Weeks.

Wide differences exist between the form of the legislation passed by the senate and the bill that passed the house several months ago. Democratic leaders have partly adjusted these differences, however, and it was predicted that the bill would be completed by a conference committee, and sent to President Wilson for his signature by Monday night.

The adoption of the administration bill, known as the "Owen bill," followed upon the formal defeat, by 44 to 41, of the "Hitchcock bill," which has been indorsed by Senator Hitchcock and the five Republican members of the evenly divided senate committee that passed on the legislation. The senate had previously rejected without a roll call a "central bank" bill, offered as a substitute by Senator Burton.

Marshall Breaks Tie.

The Democrats were forced to call on Vice President Marshall to cast a deciding vote to break a tie and reject the proposal to strike out of the bill the provision allowing the appointment of officials by the federal reserve board without reference to the civil service law.

Senators Hitchcock and Lane voted with the Republicans for an amendment presented by Senator Brandegee making the appointments subject to the civil service law, and when the roll call ended the vote was announced 43 to 43.

"The vice president votes no," announced the vice president, and the Democrats applauded.

To hasten final enactment of the bill that is expected to reorganize and give balance to commercial and financial conditions, the senate named its conference committee which will work with a house committee to compose the difference between the two bills. The members are Senators Owen, O'Gorman, Reed, Pomerene, Shafroth and Hollis (Dems.) and Nelson, Bristow and Crawford (Reps.). Members of the house conference committee already determined upon are Representatives Glass and Korbly (Dems.) and Representative Hayes (Rep., Cal.).

Points of Difference.

Among the chief points of difference between house and senate are the following:

The house provided for twelve regional banks; the senate for "from eight to twelve," discretion being left to the federal reserve board.

The senate added a provision creating a fund to guarantee the deposits of failed banks that are members of the reserve associations.

The house limited the rediscount of commercial paper at the regional banks to that maturing in ninety days; the senate provided that 180 days' agricultural paper could be accepted under certain limitations.

The gold reserve required of the regional reserve banks against circulating notes was placed at 33 1-3 per cent by the house and at 40 per cent by the senate.

Banks would be permitted to loan on five-year farm mortgages by the senate bill; on one-year mortgages by the house bill.

Hits False Financial Rumors.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Representative Church of California introduced a bill which would declare it to be an offense against the government for any person "to make or circulate false statements, either verbally or in writing, in regard to the financial conditions of business interests for the purpose of bringing on a stringency in the money market of this country, generally known as a money panic."

Lumbermen Protest Against Steel Cars

Portland, Ore., Dec. 20.—Lumber manufacturers of Oregon and Washington voiced vigorous protest against the announced intention of the Union Pacific railroad to construct all of its boxcars of steel henceforth.

White Has Shade Better.

Milwaukee, Dec. 20.—Charley White of Chicago, by brilliant boxing, had a shade the better of Ad Wolgast of Cadillac, Mich., in their ten-round no decision boxing contest here.

A Christmas Tragedy.

Just a sprig of mistletoe
Hanging in the hall;
Just a maiden standing there,
Pouting lips, coquettish air.
Wifey, coming down the stair,
Catches hubby—! ? ? ? ! !
That's all

—New York Times

Mrs. Alfred Royston went to Pickering Saturday for a few days' visit with her father.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

FOR GOOD HOLIDAY BARGAINS

Come to this Great Christmas Store

You May Purchase Desirable Gifts at Any Price
A Visit Here Will Convince You . . . .

We have a stock overflowing with the most practical and Beautiful Presents and the Prices are attractive. Every member of the Family and all friends can be Pleased from our Elaborate Display.

Don't Delay Your Shopping Now
Christmas is Drawing Nigh . . . .

Come Here---Buy for All---No Need to Look Elsewhere

Open Evenings Until Christmas — Packages Prepared for Sending Away
All Articles Wrapped in Holly Paper

H. T. CRANE'S

BOOK AND JEWELRY STORE
"The Place Where The Crowds Go"

Miss Ada Gingrich and Miss Vida Wilson, living north of Maryville, left Saturday for a two weeks' visit with relatives at Moravia, Udell, Shannon City, Earlham and Des Moines, Ia.

Dr. Hobson's Ointment Heals Itchy Eczema.

The constantly itching, burning sensation and other disagreeable forms of eczema, tetter, salt rheum and skin eruptions promptly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Geo. W. Fitch of Mendota, Ill., says: "I purchased a box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Have had Eczema ever since the civil war, have been treated by many doctors, none have given the benefit that one box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has." Every sufferer should try it. We're so positive it will help you we guarantee it or money refunded. At all druggists or by mail, 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.—Advertisement.

W. F. Sawyer, Elon Smith, J. B. Horton and John Slagle of near Ravenwood were city visitors Friday.

For The *Christmas Stocking*

Oranges, 3 for 5c
Mixed Nuts, 20c lb.
Roasted Peanuts, 15c lb.
Candies, all kinds 10c, 15c and 25c per lb.

KESSLER'S

5, 10 and 25 cent Store

Heard Mr. Cannon.

Miss Sara McMaster of Hopkins came to Maryville Friday evening to hear Frank G. Cannon in "Modern Mormonism" at the First M. E. church.

Miss Lavisa Swinford went to Pickering Saturday to visit relatives through the holidays.

Miss Neva Airy of the Burlington Junction schools is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Notice.

To the members of the Farmers Telephone company: The switch dues are now due for the fourth quarter. The collector will be out next week, December 22, so prepare to pay the bill for we will make but one trip to see you. You will save the company time and money if you will come to the office and pay your dues.

W. L. SCHOONOVER, Manager.

"Broncho Billy," Fern tonight.

Miss Beulah Bruner of the State Normal faculty and Miss Lucile Bayless, a Conservatory student, went to Clarence, Mo., Friday evening for Christmas week, which is Miss Bayless' home.

Miss Anna Byrnes of Lamar, Mo., arrived Friday on a Christmas visit to her sister, Mrs. Aaron Felix.

Etched sherbets, cut stems and etched plates, half dozen of each for $5.00 at Raines Bros.'

Mrs. R. G. Koch went to Kansas City Friday evening to meet Mr. Koch for an over-Sunday visit.

"Broncho Billy," Fern tonight.

Dinnerware

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Open Evenings Until Xmas

Have you seen those bargains in diamonds at Raines Bros.?

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JOIN TO-DAY

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Our Third Shipment of

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If impossible to come, just call

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Maryville's Live Jewelers

SANTA CLAUS' Headquarters

Below I have listed some of the many articles I have brought with me for the boys and girls, also the grown folks, at this store.

Yours for a Merry Christmas,
SANTA CLAUS

TOYS	BOOKS	Gifts For the Home	Candies Fresh Stock at Special Prices
Wagons, Tricycles,	Presentation Series,	China,	
Sleds,	Padded Editions,	Pictures,	
Building Blocks,	Boys Series,	Water Sets,	
Blackboards,	Girls Series,	Berry Sets,	
Chairs, Sho Flys,	Toy Books,	Work Baskets,	
Drums,	Linen Books,	Boxed Paper,	
Trunks,	50c Popular Copyrights,	Toilet Sets,	
Hobby Horses and many other things	Bibles, Etc.	Etc.	

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Care must be taken to keep Alum from the Food

Prof. Alonzo Clark, of New York: "A substance (alum) which can derange the stomach should not be tolerated in baking powder."

Prof. S. W. Johnson, Yale College: "I regard their (alum and soluble alumina salts) introduction into baking powders as most dangerous to health."

Read the Label on the can. Unless it shows a cream of tartar ingredient don't buy the powder

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Merkel of St. Joseph, who have been visiting in the city the past month with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yeaman, left for their home Friday.

"Broncho Billy," Fern tonight.

Sterling silver sandwich trays and lemon sets at Raines Bros.

FOR SALE

80 acres, 1 mile of Maryville; house, barn and silo; an ideal dairy farm.

120 acres 3 miles out, 8 room house, 2 good barns. 10 acres in alfalfa.

180 acres 4 miles out, 8 room house, barn on concrete foundation; improvements all new.

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Prof. H. K. Taylor property at corner of Fourth and Dunn, modern 8 room house, big lot.

Modern 7 room house with garage, close in; this property is new.

1 acre lot in best part of Burlington Junction, up-to-date 8 room house, furnace heat, barn.

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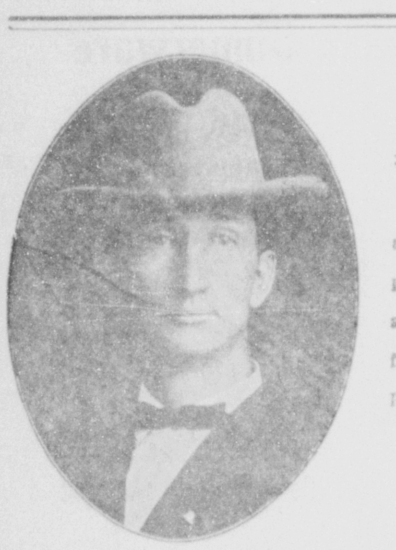

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Public Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at the farm, 1 1-2 miles north and 1-4 mile east of Maryville, on

Tuesday, December 23

beginning at 10 o'clock, the following described property:

2 HEAD HORSES:—1 brown mare, weight about 1350, smooth mouth; 1 sorrel mare, 10 years old weight 1400; an extra good all purpose pair.

3 HEAD CATTLE:—2 good Jersey cows: 1 coming yearling heifer

HAY, GRAIN:—About 400 bu. corn in crib, about 25 bu. Swedish select oats, about 8 tons barn hay.

IMPLEMENTS:—Farm wagon, 2 sets work harness, 2 sets single harness, 1 nearly new; 2 buggies, 1 nearly new; disc, harrow, cultivator, stirring plow, corn planter, nearly new; mowing machine, corn sheller, some household furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 or under cash, over that am't a credit of 3 or 6 mo. will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Lunch on ground.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.

Arch K. Frank, Clerk

Ed Egley

DEITZ ASKS FOR WRIT

Seeks Aid of Federal Court for Release From State Prison.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 20.—Attorney General Owen was served with an application of John F. Dietz, the so called hero of Cameron dam, now in the Wisconsin penitentiary, for a writ of habeas corpus from the federal court of the eastern district.

The application will be heard Dec. 27 at Milwaukee by Judge John Geiger. When the application was made Judge Geiger decided to hear arguments as to reasons why the writ should not be issued. A peculiarity of the application is that Deitz seeks aid from the federal court for release from a state prison. The application sets forth the claim that Deitz did not have a trial in conformity with the federal constitution.

Deitz began his life sentence at Waupun, May 13, 1911.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, 91¼c; July, 88⅛c.

Corn—Dec., 69⅝c; May, 69⅝c.

Oats—May, 41⅞c; July, 41⅛c.

Pork—Jan., $20.62½; May, $20.80.

Lard—Jan., $10.62½; May, $10.97½.

Ribs—Jan., $10.77½; May, $11.05.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 89⅛c; No. 2 yellow corn, new, 70⅝c; No. 2 white oats, 40@41c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; steady; beeves, $6.60@9.75; western steers, $5.80@7.60; stockers and feeders, $4.90@7.35; cows and heifers, $3.30@8.40; calves, $7.00@10.50. Hogs—Receipts, 29,000; dull 5c lower; bulk of sales, $7.50@7.70; light, $7.30@7.65; heavy, $7.60@7.75; rough, $7.40@7.50; pigs, $6.25@7.65. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; weak; westerns, $4.25@5.50; yearlings, $5.40@6.50; lambs, $6.25@7.75.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; 10@15c higher for the week; beef steers, $6.85@8.50; cows and heifers, $4.15@7.70; stockers and feeders, $5.75@7.80; bulls, $4.50@6.60; calves, $6.00@10.00. Hogs—Receipts 5c lower; heavy, $7.50@7.65; light $7.15@7.50. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; easier; lambs, $4.35@7.75; wethers $4.50@5.25; ewes, $4.00@4.60.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—400—Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 19,000.

Hogs—15,000. Market slow; top, $7.75. Estimate tomorrow, 48,000.

Sheep—2,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—500. Market steady.

Hogs—1,000. Market slow; top, $7.70.

Sheep—None. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—None. Market steady.

Hogs—4,200. Market slow; top, $7.70.

Sheep—None. Market steady.

There will be a shooting match east of the K. C. depot Monday, Dec. 22. Plenty of fine turkeys, geese and ducks for prizes. Remember, all day Monday.

Cut glass pitcher and tumblers, $2.75, at Raines Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter and children of near Orrsburg were shopping in the city Friday.

CUT GLASS

A new shipment of Cut Glass was received December 18th. It included Goblets, Sherbets, Sherbet Plates, Pitchers, Tumblers, Candlesticks, Etc.

Most of the goods are in the lighter weights and cutting and the prices will surprise you. For instance—

A Cut Glass Jug and 6 Tumblers $2.75

6 Cut Glass Sherbets and 6 Cut Glass Plates..... $4.75

Come And Let Us Show You

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"23 Years in Jewelry Business."

PHONE TRUST TO BE DISSOLVED

American Telephone and Telegraph Company Avoids Suit.

TO DISPOSE OF W. U. HOLDINGS

Plan of Reorganization Includes Free Access to Toll Lines and Physical Connections With All Other Lines. Washington Officials Pleased.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Attorney General McReynolds made public details of an agreement for the reorganization of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, "the telephone trust," which will prevent litigation to dissolve that corporation under that antitrust act and under which competitive conditions will be restored in the telephone service of the entire country and the combine will dispose of its holdings in the Western Union Telegraph company. The plan originated with the company, although it followed many reports that a suit against it might be filed.

It was regarded by department of justice officials as the most striking indication offered in a decade that "big business" has come to the conclusion that it is better to follow the Sherman law than fight it. The plan met not only the approval of the attorney general and his chief "trust buster," G. C. Todd, and officials of the subsidiaries of the combine, but was heartily approved by President Wilson. In a letter to Mr. McReynolds the president expressed his admiration for the attitude of the telephone company and his conviction that such conduct on the part of business men meant a building up of business on sound and permanent lines.

Has Added Significance.

Coming on the heels of the announcement that Postmaster General Burleson was seriously interested in government ownership of telephone lines, the action of the department of justice had added significance and some officials went so far as to express the opinion that it indicated legislation to acquire the country's telephone business would not be pressed by the administration at the present session.

In brief the agreement provides that:

The American Telephone and Telegraph company will dispose promptly of its holdings in the Western Union Telegraph company, so that each concern shall be under distinct management and so that all shall be entirely independent.

The company will not hereafter acquire control of other telephone companies, and where control of telephone companies has been acquired, but no actual physical union has been effected, the American Telephone and Telegraph company will submit the course it is to pursue to the interstate commerce commission and to the department of justice.

The company will promptly make arrangements by which all other telephone companies in the United States shall have access to its toll lines.

Department officials declared that the plan gave the government everything and more than it could have hoped to obtain in court. Officials were more than pleased with the last part of the agreement, by which the Bell company gives long distance service to subscribers of other companies, and did not deny that they never had hoped to gain such a point by suit under the anti-trust act.

CANNOT FIX RETAIL PRICE

Watchmakers Lose Suit to Prevent Cut by Retailers.

New York, Dec. 20.—The United States circuit court of appeals decided that the Waltham Watch company could not force Charles A. Keene, a New York jeweler, to stop selling their watches at cut prices. The court affirmed the decision of the federal district court without opinion.

Keene bought the company's watches abroad at a price lower than that charged by jobbers here and sold them for less than the price set by the manufacturer for the domestic retail trade. The decision is in line with recent decisions of the United States supreme court, that the manufacturer of a patented or copyrighted article cannot fix the retail price.

Accused of Swindling Widows.

Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—F. E. Young, a churchman and business man of Long Beach, is in the county hospital following his plea of guilty to charges that he victimized several elderly women in a "love fraud" scheme. Young would pay ardent attention to elderly widows, and then, under the name of a detective agency, threaten them with exposure unless they paid various sums as hush money.

Court Refuses McGee Delay in Suit.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 20.—Judge Riner of the federal district court has denied a motion to delay proceedings in the case of the Natrola Refining company against Jerome P. McGee of Omaha until after a decision has been rendered in the Nebraska state court in McGee's suit for $150,000 damages.

To Dissolve Chinese Parliament.

Peking, Dec. 20.—A mandate issued by President Yuan Shi Kai expressed full approval of a petition suggesting the definite termination of the Chinese parliament.

Pointed Paragraphs.

The married man who hesitates is bossed.

A rich young widow and her weeds are soon parted.

Nothing makes a man so sad as to have a girl jolly him.

The more friends a woman has the more she has to talk about.

The man who follows his inclination never gets very far from the bottom of the ladder.—Chicago News.

"Broncho Billy," Fern tonight.

ZAPATA NARROWLY ESCAPES CAPTURE

Rebel Leader Was Surrounded by Federals Near Mexico City.

Mexico City, Dec. 20.—The federal troops just missed capturing Emiliano Zapata, the rebel leader, at Nenarera ranch, fifteen miles south of Mexico City. Zapata established his temporary headquarters at Nenarera ranch during his recent attacks on the government forces.

The federal troops approached the ranch from several directions and after an hour's skirmishing, the rebels were routed. Some of the rebel prisoners told their captors that Zapata himself was in command and was one of the last to escape. He broke through the circle of federal troops with a few companions, who used their machetes to cut their way out.

The report sent by the federal commander said the rebels were not pursued owing to darkness and the rough nature of the country.

The activity of Zapata is due to instructions received from General Carranza. The latter recently sent several emissaries to confer with Zapata and other rebel leaders in the south. They are reported to have supplied Zapata with funds for the renewal of his campaign against the federals.

Efforts are being made to enlist volunteers in Brazil for service in Mexico in the event of an American invasion, according to El Pais. The newspaper prints a special dispatch from Rio Janeiro, setting forth that Luis Gomez, "an enthusiastic pan-Latinist," has issued a circular calculated to awaken a sentiment of solidarity among the Latin people of the western hemisphere to resist the "decided imperialism of the North American colossus."

LABOR BUREAUS ADVOCATED

Plan to Move Idle to Points Where Needed Considered.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Distribution of unemployed men from where they are not needed to where work is waiting for them will be the object of the American Association of Public Employment Offices formed here.

Labor commissioners of several states met to consider the unemployment problem. That the problem is an interstate one, calling for a national organization, was the declaration of speakers. The establishment of public employment offices in all states where they do not now exist, co-operation between the states and regular exchange of information by labor market bulletins published monthly or oftener and sent to each office are objects of the association provided for in resolutions adopted. The federal government will be asked to establish interstate agencies. The executive committee will submit to the next meeting a plan for the uniform operation of agencies. Advisory committees of employers and wage earners will be appointed to secure impartial treatment of casual labor. Study of the subject is recommended to the national commission on industrial relations, soon to meet.

Suicide of Clack Due to Despondency.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—The body of the man who killed himself here was identified as that of Joseph Albert Clack, mayor of Sheldon, Mo. Identification was made by his brother, W. S. Clack, of Kansas City, who said that losses on the live stock exchanges of Kansas City and St. Joseph had made his brother despondent.

The Weather.

Snow and colder.

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Men's Suspenders

Wide or Narrow Elastic Good Buckles; Calf Leather Ends, in Xmas Boxes,

25c

Men's Combination Sets

One pair elastic satin pad garters and arm bands to match, in a gift box........ 25c

Ladies' All Wool Scarfs, in colors 25c

Ladies' Hand Bags, never, never sold before for.. 25c

The largest, the best and the prettiest DOLL in the city for 25c

Don't Forget Our CANDIES

A Victor Victrola In Your Home

Brings the greatest singers and musicians in the world to you. We have them in all woods and sizes at $15.00 up. Records of all authors to choose from.

Our Piano Department

Our store holds the best there is in Pianos. Make your selections from any of our makes.

D. W. Snoderly

FOR CHRISTMAS

We suggest a box or basket of fresh cut flowers or a beautiful blooming plant. Our Christmas selection will be the largest that we have ever had the pleasure of showing our customers, including fresh cut Poinsettias, Roses, Carnations, Narcissus, Sweet Peas, etc. Blooming Cyclamen, Azaleas, Begonias, Etc. Holly and other decorative materials. Wreaths of all sizes from 50c up. Your orders, whether placed in person or by mail or phone, will receive our prompt and careful attention. We deliver all orders promptly.

The Engelmann Greenhouses

1001 South Main St. Phones 17.

We are writing

INSURANCE

Fire and Tornado

THE SISSON LOAN AND TITLE CO.

Col. Charles Evans of Parnell was a city visitor Friday.

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or less one-half cent per word for each insertion; minimum rate 25c for three days. Intermittent insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

LOST—Small pocketbook containing $3.50. Return to this office.

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, spring farrow. A. B. Dowden, route 3, phone 1-13. 8-tf

LOST—Ice cream packers. Phone No. 11. We will get them. Reuillard. 20-23

Our prices for plumbing are low considering the quality of workmanship. The Standard Plumbing Co.

LOST—2-year-old brown gelding, weight about 900. Leather halter on. Call 28-11 Farmers telephone. 20-23

FOUND—Pair of nose glasses. May have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice. 18-20

WANTED—To get in touch with all able bodied Spanish-American war veterans. Address Lock box 255, Maryville, Mo. 20-27

FOR SALE—Combination bookcase, iron bed, laundry stove and a few other articles of furniture. 222 West Fourth street. 20-24

FOR SALE—Fifteen thoroughbred barred Plymouth Rock cockerels. Mrs. J. V. Embree. Hanamo phone 3F. 19-22

FOR SALE—Home Comfort range, water front; good condition. Price $5.00. Sam Scowden, 522 West Cooper street. 19-22

FOR SALE—Rose Comb Rhode Island Red cockerels at $1.00 apiece. Mrs. J. J. Barr, Hanamo phone 2F, Maryville. 19-22

FOR SALE—Brownie camera No. 2 outfit, also burnt wood outfit. Good as new. Enquire Mrs. Will Masters, 416 South Vine. 12-tf

NOT TALK, but satisfaction is bringing us the business. Try us. Dr. Becker, "Garmentologist," 209½ North Main.

FOR SALE—50 head of ewes, due to lamb about February 10. Between 3 and 4 years old, good condition. See Phillip Parcher, route 7, Maryville. 18-20

PRIVATE SALE—Household and kitchen furniture, consisting of sideboard, dining table, hall seat, bookcase, 2 bedroom sets, plush sofa and 2 chairs (walnut), library table, parlor table, couch, leather rocker, Victrola, rocking chairs and feather beds. Howard McCommon, 202 South Buchanan street. 15-20

FOR SALE—Perfectly white diamond, mounted in 14k plain Tiffany mounting, size 5-8 1-16 1-32. Bargain, $125.00.

Perfectly white diamond, mounted in 14k plain Tiffany mounting, size 7-8 1-32. Bargain, $168.00. Raines Bros. 19-tf

FOR SALE—My year old Poland-China hog Chief Wonder No. 64555. Reason, can't well use him another year. Guaranteed absolutely right; producer of large uniform litters. Four choice July male pigs, dandy prospects; sired by Chief Wonder. Also some choice White Rock cockerels and a few pullets. W. O. Garrett, North Main street. Hanamo phone 5711; Farmers 42-12. 19-26

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Light Brahma Chickens. Some Good ones. About 100 to select from. S. B. Williams, Arkoe, Mo.

Rose Comb White Wyandottes. Cocks or cockerels for sale. Won first premium on cockerels, first on pen and second and third on pullets at Maryville poultry show last fall. Prices reasonable. Eggs for hatching in season. O. W. Pugsley, proprietor.

SNOWDROP POULTRY YARDS

Route 3, Ravenwood, Mo.

L. E. DEAN, M. D.

SURGERY.

Internal medicine. Consultation and calls answered promptly. Office over Brink's grocery.

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